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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSALLA No. 424, and VILLAGE of IRMA  
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## AVONDALE U.F.W.A. 1931 PROGRAM

Officers: President, Mrs. Shott;  
Vice-President, Mrs. Johnson; Sec-  
Treasurer, Mrs. Coulman, Directors,  
All members.  
Our Motto — Equity.  
Our Creed:

Keep us, O God, from pettiness,  
Let us be large in thought, in order,  
in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding  
and leave off self seeking.

Let us put away pretence and meet  
each other face to face without self  
pity and always generous.

Let us take time for all things,  
Make us to grow calm, serene and  
gentle.

Teach us to put into action our bet-  
ter impulses straightforward and un-  
afraid.

Grant us to see it is the little things  
that create differences, that in the big  
things of life we are one.

May we strive always to touch and  
know the great common woman's  
heart of us all.

And, O God, let us not forget to be  
kind.

We can't live wrong and die right  
for there is no such thing as a bar-  
gain counter with God.

January 22nd, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. Marshall.

Opening Song: "Where, O where  
has my Highland ladies gone."

Cred in union and New Year resolu-  
tions. Routine business.

Roll Call: Mr. favorite pastime. Pa-  
per: "Necessity of social life in the  
country home." Mrs. S. Thomson.

Paper: "Economy in the use of foods  
in preparing nourishing meals." Mrs.  
Whitely. Closing song, "Comin' thru  
the Rye."

It is the sacred right of a child to  
be as healthy as knowledge can make  
him, and what the best and wisest  
parent wants for his child, our com-  
munity wants for all its children.

February 19th, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. McCredie.

Singing: "Organize, O Organize."  
Cred in Union, Routine of Busi-  
ness. Roll Call: Current events.

Paper: Serving hot lunches in the  
country home, by Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Paper: The house in which we live,  
by Mrs. J. Thomson.

Violin Solo by Mrs. Prothro. Closing  
song, "Carry Me back to old Vir-  
ginia."

A home can be either a place of  
happiness and encouragement or a  
place of fear and distress for a child.  
Neither schools nor laws nor both, can  
take the place of a home and affec-  
tionate parents or relieve the parents  
of the duty of training a child en-  
trusted to their care. The saddest  
stories of life are woven around un-  
happy homes.

March 19th, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. J. Thomson.

Opening: "When Irish Eyes  
are Smiling."

Routine business.

Roll Call: Irish Jokes.

Short paper on "What women  
should know about Alberta laws."—  
Mrs. Shotts.

Violin Solo: Mrs. Prothro.

Short debate: Subject, "Resolved  
that a more efficient contribution can  
be made to world peace by education  
than by reduction of armaments."

Speakers: Mrs. S. Thomson and help-  
er, and Mrs. Allen and helper.

Closing: "Wearin' of the Green."

To know life and its laws and to  
adopt our wills with energy and de-  
light to their obedience, is the goal of  
Education.

April 23rd, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. Carrington.

Opening: "Abide with Me."

Short Prayer by Rev. Geeson.

Routine of business.

Roll Call: Famous Canadian Won-  
en.

30 minute address, by Rev. Geeson  
on "Learning to live with our neigh-  
bor, and the Community Spirit."

Violin Solo by Mrs. Prothro.

Closing: "Nearer my God to Thee."

Effective thinking brings order out  
of chaos, prevents drifting, concen-  
trates on the important things and  
keeps one's eyes on the goal.

May 21st, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Song: "Mother Macrae."

Cred in union.

Routine of business.

Roll Call: A tribute to our mothers.

## BABY FLETCHER PASSES AWAY

The community was shocked to  
learn that Gordon Valen Fletcher, the  
12 day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jack Fletcher, passed away on Janu-  
ary 1st, from cerebral haemorrhage.  
The baby was apparently coming a-  
long very nicely, which made the news  
of its passing come as a greater  
shock.

The funeral was held from the  
Church, on Friday afternoon at 2  
p.m. with the Rev. Trendall officiating.

The simple and impressive service of  
the Anglican Church was performed,  
and the church was filled with sym-  
pathizing friends. Rev. Trendall, in  
his address, directed his remarks as a  
personal message to the grieving par-  
ents and directed their attention to  
the fact that the child had already ce-  
mented the bonds between the par-  
ents and although it had gone ahead,  
the parents could look forward to a  
later reunion, with great hope and  
courage, from the simple devotion  
that had been inspired by the child's  
birth.

The pall bearers were, John Schon-  
ert, Marvin Levitt, Ray Locks and  
Jim Matheson, and the flowers were  
carried by Benny and Robert Ma-  
gure, Clifford Jones, Roy Blads,  
Harold Barber and Willy Milburn.

Floral tributes were received from  
Dad and Mother and Jack, Grand-  
mother and Grand-dad, Aunt Julia  
and Aunt Mabel, Nell, Mac, Margaret  
McMillan and family, Dr. and Mrs.  
Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. John-  
son, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Mrs.  
I. Knudson and family, J. A. Hedley,  
Stinson and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
N. Erickson, Henry, and Mr. and  
Mrs. R. Kasten, Gratton Lodge No.  
144, A.F. & A.M., Irma Rebekah  
Lodge, Irma W.A., Irma Ladies Aid.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
Fletcher join with us in offering sym-  
pathy to them in their sad bereave-  
ment.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher desire  
to express their gratitude to all their  
friends who so kindly assisted them,  
by expression of sympathy, kindly  
help, and by floral tributes, in the  
sad hour of their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and  
Jackie.

Crescent Hill School

Hold Christmas Concert

Crescent Hill School held their  
Christmas concert on Monday even-  
ing, December 22nd and credit is due  
Miss Olive Rush, the teacher, for the  
way the children carried out the  
various parts, and also to Mrs. Ole  
Enger who assisted in training them  
in the musical part of the program.

Four of the past school age boys  
kindly assisted in the program by  
giving these humorous dialogues which  
were much appreciated.

After the program Santa Claus ar-  
rived just in time to distribute to  
the children, their presents and candy  
bags. After his work was done he  
disappeared and dancing finished the  
evening with the Sanders orchestra  
generously donated their talent.

Address by Lorne Good, Inspector  
of Schools on, "Improving our  
schools."

Special music.

Closing: "There's a mother always  
waiting at home sweet home."

In religion there is only one true  
foundation: The Fatherhood of God  
and the Brotherhood of Man.

June 18th, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. Coulman.

Song: "When you and I were young  
Maggie."

Cred in union.

Routine of business.

Roll Call: Famous Canadian States-  
men.

Address by Dr. Greenberg on  
"What to do until the doctor arrives  
in cases of appendicitis; accidental  
fractures, unconsciousness, hemor-  
rhages, etc., poisoning from cor-  
rosive, Irritant and Nerve Poisons.  
Classify some of the common poisons  
in each and giving antidotes to be  
used in each."

Special music.

Closing: "Silver threads among the  
gold."

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSALLA

Mr. W. Ferries spent a few days in  
Edmonton last week.

Miss Isabel Stronach spent the holi-  
day at her home here.

Mr. J. Scott went to Edmonton  
Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ferries and daughter spent  
Christmas with the former's mother  
at Macklin, Sask.

Miss Larue and Mr. John Berchell  
spent the holiday at Seba Beach they  
returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Hart of Viking spent  
Christmas with her sister Mrs. H.  
Austin.

Mr. W. Evansch spent Christmas  
and New Years with his family at  
Bruce.

Mrs. Holmes of Wainwright spent  
Christmas with her husband and son  
here.

Mr. George Chesterman of Edmon-  
ton has been spending the past two  
weeks at the home of Mr. R. Cormack.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor of Jarro-  
w spent New Year's eve with Mr. and  
Mrs. E. C. Williams.

The dance put on by the skating  
rink club on New Year's eve proved  
very successful.

Miss Bessie Scott spent Christmas  
in Edmonton with her sister Mrs.  
Jack Elliott and also her father, Mr.  
J. Scott who is in the University hos-  
pital.

The Tennis Club held a social even-  
ing in Overbo's hall on Monday even-  
ing, December 29th at which time the  
drawing took place for the tennis  
racket. Miss Dorothy Williams held  
the lucky number.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee  
and daughter spent New Year's day with  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray near Jar-  
row.

Mr. and Mrs. Neale entertained the  
latter's parents also her brother and  
sister of Vermilion on Christmas day.

Miss Ellen Neale returned home with  
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neale  
spent New Year's at Vermilion with  
the latter's parents.

Mrs. Neale and son remained with her  
parents for a few weeks. Mr. Neale  
returned home on Friday.

Quite a number who are away spent  
the holidays at their homes here,  
among them being Mr. B. Wachter  
and son Claude who are on one of the  
B. & N. P. trains.

Maxine Wachter who is attending  
school in Edmonton, also the Misses  
Alice Murray and Kathleen Ferries,  
also Miss Belle Arkintall of Ed-  
monton, Miss Edith Corbett who is  
teaching at Wetaskiwin, Mr. Jack  
Corbett who is attending the Univer-  
sity at Edmonton, also Mr. Raymond  
Miller who has been working near  
Calgary.

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Gordon  
Elliott, late of Irma, Alberta,  
Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all  
persons having claims upon the estate  
of the above named James Gordon  
Elliott who died on the 18th day of  
November, A.D. 1930 are requested to  
file with Mrs. Edith Elliott, Irma,  
Alberta, by the 23rd day of February,  
A.D. 1931, a full statement duly ver-  
ified of their claims and of any suc-  
cesses held by them, and that after that  
date the executrix will distribute the  
assets of the deceased among the par-  
ties entitled thereto having regard on-  
ly to the claims of which notice has  
been filed or which have been brought  
to their knowledge. Dated this 8th  
day of January, A.D. 1931.

CLIFTON G. PURVIS  
Solicitor for the Executrix,  
Viking, Alberta.

Wheat Pool Meetings.

A Wheat Pool meeting will be held  
in Irma Friday evening, January 16th  
at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Andrew Holm-  
berg, the official delegate will be pre-  
sent to give his report of the annual  
meeting.

A similar meeting will also be held  
in the Paschenale school on Janu-  
ary 16th at 2 p.m.

Mr. James Burrell received a wire  
on Wednesday from his wife's people  
in Montana advising him that Mrs.  
Burrell would have to undergo a sur-  
gical operation and to come at once.  
He left on Wednesday's train.

## MONTHLY REPORT IRMA SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT FOR  
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Grade XI.—Beulah Blade (3, 1, 0);  
Eva Congdon (6, 2, 0); Helen Mc-  
Dowell (2, 1, 0); Margaret Peterson  
(8, 2, 1); Bertil Sellstedt (7, 0, 3);  
Herbert Smith (8, 1, 0).

Grade X.—Charles De Tro (7, 1, 1);  
Floyd Fuder (8, 2, 2); Vera Herbert  
(4, 2, 2); Alice Jones (7, 1, 3); Rob-  
ert Maguire (8, 0, 2); Clara Miles  
(8, 3, 0); Anna Peterson (5, 2, 0);  
John Schonert (7, 1, 0); Clifford  
Smallwood (8, 1, 0).

Grade IX.—Clarence Barber (7, 1, 1);  
Rena Fenton (7, 1, 4); Stuart  
Fenton (7, 0, 5); Stanley Guitler (7, 0, 3);  
Kathleen Knowles A.H.; Mary  
Jones (7, 4, 1); Helen Knudson (7, 4, 0);  
Leola Nash (6, 1, 1); Bertram  
Nicoll (6, 0, 2).

Attendance Returns

The attendance at the High School  
for the past term was 88.57 per cent.  
This is not poor attendance, but it is  
five points below 1929, and the low-  
est in the last seven years. The  
pressure of work is so great, that  
even those whose attendance is ap-  
proximately 100 per cent. find that  
they have all they can do to maintain  
the pace. This students that miss  
only an occasional day find them-  
selves handicapped, and those who  
miss over ten days in a short term of  
77.5 days find themselves, in most  
cases, at a very serious disadvantage.

The co-operation, then, of parents in  
regaining our past very high attend-  
ance record is very much desired.

Some students attended very regu-  
larly, but missed only one half day,  
two missed less than five days, three  
missed between five and ten days, but  
nin missed over ten days.

NOV. & DEC. REPORT

Grade VIII.—Marvin Levitt 93, Ray  
Grade IX.—Ralph Schonert 88, Jack  
Peterson 80, Delton Herbert 81, Ben-  
ny Maguire 65, Leslie Robertson 52,  
Ted Thurston 45.

Grade VII.—Aletha Knudson 93,  
Jas. Matheson 82, Wm. Milburn 76,  
Ina Matheson 74, Ralph Congdon 73,  
Ellen Geeson 70, Albert Glasgow 67,  
Roy Lattner 55, Harold Barber 41.

Grade VI.—Archle Levitt 89, Roy  
Blads 81, Edith Corbett 82, Fern  
Stinson 60, Mary Miles 58, Eileen  
Robertson 50.

Grade V.—Clarence Carter 87,  
Ethel Tate 85, Mildred Hill 83, Rob-  
ert Charter 81, Ross Sharkey 78,  
Wilma McDonald 75, Gunner Larson  
72, Mildred McDonald 69, Lewis  
Jones 62, Arthur Knudson 56, Jas.  
Sharkey 56.

Florence McDowell, Princip-  
al

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding was solemn-  
ized at the home of Pastor and Mrs.  
E. S. Naughton of the United Church  
at Vancouver, B.C. on December 29th,  
1930, when Miss Gudrun Skori of Kin-  
sella was united in marriage to Mr.  
Nils Stansacker of Vancouver. Most  
hearty congratulations were extended  
by all present. The bride was beau-  
tifully dressed in white and carried a  
pretty bouquet of pink Christmas-  
hennings. The bridegroom was dressed  
in black wearing some lilacs in his  
coat. Miss Hilda Vestergaard was  
bridesmaid and was lovely in a flow-  
ered georgette dress with roses. Knut  
Overbo acted as best man. The room  
was very prettily decorated with  
Christmas decorations and colored  
electric lights. A table was set for  
the guests and a hearty wedding d-  
inner enjoyed by all. After a very en-  
joyable evening the happy couple called  
at a studio and photographs were  
taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansacker will reside  
in Vancouver where Mr. Stansacker  
will continue his present business af-  
ter the holidays.

Congratulations are extended to  
the happy couple by their many  
friends for every success and happi-  
ness throughout the future.

A Valentine entertainment will be  
held in the Masonic Hall under the  
auspices of the Order of Eastern Star,  
on Friday, February 13th.

Watch for further announcements.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES

The winter schedule of services has  
gone into effect and there will be no  
services in the country during the  
month of January. The services in  
town will be held as usual. The topics  
will be:

Sunday, January 11th—"A Cure for  
Despondency."

Sunday, January 18th—"The Ever-  
lasting Arms."

Everybody is cordially invited.

The Mid-Week services have been  
resumed commencing with Wednesday  
January 7th, at 7.45 p.m. We are  
very anxious that these services will  
prove to be a real inspiration. Please  
make a note of these services and do  
your best to attend.

With reference to the petition ask-  
ing for the closing of the beer rooms  
in the province, it is well to note that  
the Saskatchewan Government closed  
on December 31st 45 beer-houses.

That province has no sale of beer by  
the glass. Ontario, too, has no sale  
of beer by the glass by the glass and  
the cities of Victoria and New West-  
minster in B.C. have no sale of beer  
by the glass. In Alberta the con-  
ditions for illegal sale, illegal posses-  
sion and bootlegging, etc., have in-  
creased from 489 in 1924 to 941 in  
1928; and convictions secured for in-  
fringements of the Liquor Control Law  
in 1928 total 3,061. This is certainly  
not a good report especially when we  
notice that there are 1,591 registered  
intoxicants.

The kindest, the sweetest, the pur-  
est influence at work in the world  
today is Christianity. When we go  
back to its origin, we find a radiant  
and illuminating personality who  
made God mean more than ever He  
meant before, and who exhibited a  
new quality of life altogether. Jesus  
Christ meets the deepest needs of our  
nature, and our salvation lies in the  
response we make to Him. To follow  
Him is our hope of faith, life and  
power.

ANGELICAN CHURCH SERVICE

On Sunday next, January 11th in  
the United Church at 3 p.m.

Next W. A. meeting will be held  
Tuesday, January 13th at the home of  
Mrs. Pryce Jones at 2.30 p.m. Every  
body welcome.

The members of the W. A. held a  
very successful Christmas party in  
the large room on Monday, December  
29th, when around 100 adults and  
children were present. The first part  
of the evening the Rev. A. M. Tren-  
dall entertained the gathering with  
games and singing contests, after  
which the ladies served a very dainty  
lunch, and all the good things on the  
tree were distributed. Then the  
adults enjoyed two hours of old time  
dancing which brought a very pleas-  
ant evening to a close.

The W. A. wish to thank the San-  
ders family for supplying the music  
and helping to give them all a good  
time.

IRMA C.G.I.T. REPORT

The meeting on December 16th,  
1930 was held in the United Church.

Very few were present, so we made  
plans for the party which was to be  
held on the next Tuesday night.

On December 23rd, 1930, we had the  
party and invited the Irma Trail  
Rangers. The party was held in the  
United Church. After playing sever-  
al games we all had supper. Ralph  
Schonert and Robert Maguire won the  
prize for collecting the most beans for  
the evening. The joyous party broke  
up rather late but the boys didn't  
mind.

The meeting on January 6th, 1931  
was held in the United Church com-  
mencing at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Osterhout  
gave a missionary talk on the girls  
of India and China. We wish to thank  
her very much for her interesting  
talk because it touched us so much.  
Bernie Mathison was elected as our  
new vice-president. We then played a  
few games, and closed our meeting  
by singing "Taps."

ANNUAL RATEPAYERS MEETING  
IRMA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DIST.

The annual meeting of the ratepay-  
ers of the Irma Rural High School  
District will be held in the school on  
Saturday, the 17th day of January,  
1931, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

—Fred B. Challies.

ALBERTA FARMERS  
TO GATHER IN  
SOUTH, JAN. 20th

Largest Attendance in History of  
U. F. A. Expected at Calgary Meet.

The largest attendance in the his-  
tory of the organization is expected  
at the 23rd annual convention of the  
United Farmers and United Farm  
Women of Alberta which is to be held  
at Central United Church, Calgary,  
from Tuesday, January 20th, until  
Friday, January 23rd, inclusive.

In the past the convention has al-  
ternated between Edmonton and Cal-  
gary with Edmonton's turn coming in  
1931, but on account of economic de-  
pression it was felt that a greater at-  
tendance would be encouraged with  
less expense involved for all concern-  
ed if it was held at Calgary.

In addition to the delegates from  
locals, Dominion and Provincial con-  
ventions will be represented as pro-  
vision for this was made at the last  
convention for each of these to send  
one delegate.

On the opening day addresses will  
be given by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Dr.  
Wm. Egbert, Premier J. E. Brownlee,  
Mayor Andy Davison of Calgary, and  
addresses embodying reports from  
various officials.

On Wednesday the main business  
will be the election of president and  
vice-president.

Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the  
U. of A., will be a speaker during  
the day, while an address by Premier  
Brownlee and transaction of business  
will take up most of the remaining  
time allotted for the convention.

NO ASSISTANCE

Premier R. B. Bennett's message to  
the Western farmer delivered at Re-  
gina on December 30th was a great dis-  
appointment. The farmers expected  
at least that a minimum price for  
wheat sold in Canada would be fixed  
by the government but no aid what-  
ever for those farmers who have  
wheat for sale was forthcoming. The  
Premier laid particular stress on the  
arrangements his government was  
making to see that the poor farmers  
who have no wheat will be supplied  
seed for their 1931 crop. Those farm-  
ers who have wheat will supply seed  
to those who have



## A Happy Christmas

The Christmas season of good cheer and good will has come again. The centuries-old song of the angels "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still being sung in the hearts of mankind. There is present peace between the nations in the sense that they are not engaged in physical warfare, and the League of Nations is striving mightily to maintain that condition. But in the sphere of trade a bitter war is in progress; one of the most intense yet waged in the history of the world. While the nations are co-operating to prevent physical warfare, they are opposing each other in a great trade battle.

In this great world struggle no two nations appear to be allied together. It is not a contest between two groups of nations, as was the case in the Great War, but a world-encompassing battle in which each nation is fighting against all other nations. Selfish national interests overshadow everything else, and in the resultant struggle all are sustaining loss, while the general public weal of the world is completely lost to sight.

And as the nations lose, the individual citizens in all countries suffer. What the ultimate outcome will be no man can foretell. But what everyone does know is that there is world-wide business depression, widespread unemployment, a world glutted with food products which cannot be sold at a profit to the producer, while at the same time thousands of people are in want for the bare necessities of life.

Under the circumstances it would be rank mockery to extend the time honored wish, "A Merry Christmas." This is no time for merriment, but, if we will, it can be a time of much real happiness.

In countless homes where, because of existing conditions, it is not possible to provide the usual seasonal gifts which bring joy to both giver and receiver, dancing lights into the eyes of children and happy exclamations to their lips, Christmas this year can nevertheless be made a very, very happy day in the home. Father and mother can develop a new gentleness, a greater thoughtfulness, a finer tenderness toward each other and their children than may have hitherto prevailed. True love can be made to radiate throughout the home, and the absence of the more tangible tokens of affection may be more than compensated for by a finer atmosphere in the home, a spirit of love and tenderness which will draw all members closer together. True happiness may thus be found, and worldly adversity may result in great gain.

And in those homes where the necessity for abandonment of time-honored customs does not intrude, Christmas of 1930 can, by the cultivation of the attitude referred to, be made the happiest Christmas ever known.

Times are hard and suffering prevails. It would be folly to shut our eyes to the facts and seek to deny them. But they will pass sooner or later. The index of our individual strength or weakness of character, the measure of our own bigness or littleness, is not established in times of prosperity, but in times of adversity. It is easy to float with the stream; it is the struggle against the current that makes a man or a woman. The work can float down stream; it is the strong who struggle upstream to grasp the better things of life.

When we come to the rapids, and all must pass through them,—it is the weak who founder, grasp at unsubstantial straws, abandon principles and ideals, and finally sink, while the strong nerve themselves for the struggle, seize upon a rock, hang on, and emerge triumphant from the ordeal.

This is a time of testing. It may well prove to be the most momentous period in many a life. If we weakly give in, cry out against fate, cease to struggle and allow ourselves to drift after forsaking all the charts that guided us in the past, then tragedy lies ahead. But if, instead of becoming soured and bitter, and making ourselves and all about us more discontented and unhappy, we continue to look onward and upward, strive to make the best of things and hold fast to our principles and ideals, we cannot fail to become bigger, better, finer, and in so developing ourselves we will also help others and hasten the day of brighter, happier, yes, merrier times.

In the hope that this spirit will animate our Canadian homes at this time, we wish one and all "A Happy Christmas."

## Broadcasting Propaganda

Russia Is Not Bound By International Regulations

Russia, not having been a member of the Washington International Radio Conference held a few years ago, is not bound to observe any international regulations regarding wavelengths. H. B. Lees-Smith, British postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a questioner who asked if broadcasts from Moscow could not be controlled. The question was a sequel to the statement of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, of a few days ago, that he would bring to the attention of the Soviet Government broadcasts conducted from Moscow in English and inciting the English workers to join the world revolution. The foreign secretary regarded the broadcasts as a violation of the Soviet promise to abstain from propaganda.

## Named After Aviator

Station On Hudson Bay Railway To Be Called "Boyd"

A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd" after Capt. J. Errol Boyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to fly across the Atlantic. It is at Mileage 250.1 and was originally named "Linklater," but as there is already a station and post office in Saskatchewan called "Linklater," the postal authorities decided that the one on the Hudson Bay Railway be changed. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, took this opportunity to honor the Canadian aviator.

## Source Of Canada's Gold

The chief source of the gold produced in Canada is the gold-bearing quartz deposits of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts in Ontario, which are responsible for more than 82 per cent. of the output.

Bones are composed of two main types of substances—proteins and minerals.

**SORE CORNS**  
Removed by  
**PUTNAM'S**  
Corn Extractor

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## Wins Grand Prize

Exhibit Of C.N.R. At Antwerp Attracted Much Attention

Depicting the salient features of Canada, the Rocky Mountains, the vast western plains and the mighty waterways of the east by means of a travelling panorama, 200 feet long and 15 feet in height, the exhibit of the Canadian National Railways was awarded the Grand Prix at the Antwerp Exhibition, it was announced at Winnipeg.

The exhibit included a set of illuminated transparencies, showing scenes in all parts of the Dominion and dealing with many phases of the country's life and development, most interesting of which were pictures of the various stages in the production of our wheat. A working model of the giant locomotive 6100 was also shown. The exhibit attracted the attention of many thousands who visited the show.

## Will Maintain Traditions

Ned Dean Of Winchester Is Distinguished Classical Scholar

The traditions of high scholarship long associated with the denizens of Winchester, England, were undoubtedly maintained in the appointment of Rev. Edward Gordon Selwyn to succeed Rev. Dr. Hutton who died recently.

Rev. Dr. Selwyn has been rector of Redhill, Havant, in Hampshire, England, for the past 11 years. He served as chaplain to the forces in 1915 and was mentioned in despatches. He is 45 years of age.

The new dean of Winchester is a distinguished classical scholar and editor of the monthly religious journal, "Theology." He has been select preacher at Cambridge and at Oxford in different years.

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## Value Of College Course

To the student working his way through college—and even to those who have their way paid—\$100 a day would seem pretty good wages. And yet, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education, college graduates earn from \$56,000 to \$112,000 more by the time they are sixty than do those who go to work immediately after leaving high school. A four years' college course, therefore, has a value of from \$77 to \$155 a day.

## To Assist Radio Broadcasts

Will Photograph Northern Lights In An Effort To Learn Cause Of Static

Extensive experiments, directed by Professor J. C. McLennan, of University of Toronto, and being at the discovery of an entirely new medium or radio transmission, have been going on for some time now at Blacksmith Rapids, in Northern Ontario and will, with the co-operation of the Mines Department of the Ontario Government, be pushed further, it is understood, this winter.

Assistants to Dr. McLennan are engaged at the present time, it is reported, in photographing the Northern Lights in an effort to learn if they cause static—the plague of radio reception.

Blacksmith Rapids has been selected as a base for experimental operations because, it is said, of the particularly clear atmosphere to be found there. Establishment of the new medium sought by the investigators will, it is understood, mean the elimination of static, at least its reduction to almost negligible proportions in radio broadcasts.

## Australian Butler

Federal Government Has Import Situation Under Advisement

A cabinet council discussed a report from Vancouver that Canada would be flooded with Australian butter. With complete data before the members the cabinet gave consideration to the whole matter; and while there was no official declaration made at the conclusion of the sitting the feeling in political circles is that such a condition will not be permitted to arise.

Previous to the meeting, L. R. McGregor, trade commissioner for Australia, in a statement issued, said there was "absolutely no danger" of the Canadian market being flooded with Australian butter.

## Monthly Wheat Bulletin

Publication Will Deal With Important Happenings In The Wheat Situation

A special monthly bulletin dealing with the important happenings in the wheat situation throughout the world has just been instituted in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The object of the publication is to keep the Canadian public in close touch with the wheat situation in Canada and all important countries of production and consumption.

Arrangements have also been made by the bureau for a cable service with co-operation of the Canadian trade commissioners abroad.

## May Hold Investigation

To Enquire Whether Imported Films Contain Propaganda

Commissioner Peter White, K.C., declared that under the Combines act the question whether imported films contained propaganda affecting the national life of Canada, may be investigated during the course of the inquiry into the affairs of Famous Players Corporation and 22 other distributors and theatre companies.

No evidence or information was offered the opening session of the inquiry held in Toronto, which was ordered by the Minister of Labor, Hon. Gideon Robertson, following a preliminary investigation under the Combines Act.

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## Preparing Seed Exhibit

Over 80 farmers in the North Okanagan district have made application to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for inspection of their crops with a view to preparing seed for exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932.

Glasgow has a lower-house rent drive.

## Sees End Of Depression

Member Of U.S. Federal Farm Board Says Hard Times Cannot Last Long

Charles C. Teague, member of the U.S. Federal Farm Board, in an address prepared for delivery before the American Farm Bureau Federation, expressed confidence that the current business depression "cannot last long."

Teague, reviewing events leading to the economic situation, said "confidence was shaken to such a degree that there has been a general depression far more widespread than the conditions warrant. Our business structure has never been sounder. The great body of our people are working and at good wages. I am therefore confident that this depression cannot last long; already there are signs of better times."

The federal farm board, up to Nov. 7, 1930, had loaned to farm organizations, Teague said, a total of \$303,347,000, of which \$119,900,000 has been repaid, leaving outstanding \$183,446,000.

Commenting on surpluses, he said "in our major crops, such as wheat and cotton, which are grown over such wide areas by so many producers, it is doubtful if there is any cure for depressing surpluses except reduction of production either by voluntary action of producers, or forced by low prices."

## Radio Announcer In Danger

Broadcasting Details Of A Stolen Car When Steel Bolt Comes Through Window

Geoffrey Bartlett, Saskatoon radio announcer, recently was broadcasting a description of a stolen automobile. He stood for a second before the microphone. When he had finished—about in the room—a 12-inch steel bolt suddenly crashed through the ground floor window, flashed over Bartlett's shoulder and struck the wall.

If Stan is listening, will be please call the "mike." Stan was a fellow broadcaster and he happened to be listening in. Police rushed to the radio station but Bartlett's assailant had disappeared.

## Need For New Re'ing

British-Born Persons Should Be Protected In Canadian Citizenship

What is needed is a simple enactment that British-born persons, whether from Great Britain or the other Dominions, who have become Canadian citizens shall be treated as Canadian citizens in every sense of the word and have exactly the same rights as Canadian-born citizens. Until such a law is passed there is not an English, Scottish or Australian citizen of Canada, no matter of how many years standing, who can feel certain that, should he once leave the country, he would be allowed to return to it as a matter of right.—Vancouver Star.

## Attempting Walk Around World

Pair Expect Journey Will Take About Four Years

Aspiring to be the first men and women to walk around the world, Joseph Skulchik, a native of Yugoslavia, and Miss Pearl Dudley, of Bangor, Maine, arrived in Saint John recently. They will have completed one-eighth of the estimated four-year journey when they reach Halifax.

The couple left Washington, D.C., on September 8. They will sail from Halifax for Glasgow, Scotland, and will cover Scotland, Ireland, England, and continental Europe.

## A Good Recommendation

The herd of pure bred Jerseys maintained at the New York state experimental station, Geneva, has been milked by machine for 23 years. This is said to be the longest continuous milking of any herd by machine. At the present time, the average yearly production is 7,300 pounds of milk and 400 pounds of fat, based on the calendar year and including all animals over two years of age.

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## Makes Job Difficult

Teaching in a rural school is a complicated job for Katherine Morgan, at New Albion, Iowa. She has 20 pupils, 19 of which have the same last name. The whole group is named Hummel except one. All 19 are cousins.

Minard's Liniment For Frost Bite.

## Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a distinct feeling of confidence in the general outlook in Canada.

Sir Charles Gordon, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year, said in part: "I am sure it will be very gratifying to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered any losses from depreciation in the securities which the Bank holds as part of its assets. From this you will understand that great care has been exercised in our investments."

The year under review has been a most difficult one not only for banks but for practically all classes of business, and this has been reflected in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses and prospective losses.

"Examination of the figures of the foreign trade of Canada shows how large a part the item of wheat plays. No other single commodity approaches this cereal in volume and value; as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity; the crop of 1930 faced low prices and a glutted market and the foreign trade returns disclose the results of these unfavorable factors. To short crops and congested markets in general business, the decline in railway traffic, the diminished earnings of carriers by land and water, unemployment of

labor, and, above all, diminished purchasing power of the agricultural class.

"In summing up his conclusions, Sir Charles stated that 'in this virile country of Canada with its abundant resources there can be no permanent depression. My own view is that when the turn comes, Canada will be found leading the procession in the return to prosperity.'"

## General Managers' Address

The address of W. A. Bog and Jackson Dudds, the General Managers, dealt more particularly with the report of the Bank for the past fiscal year. The report said in part: "In times like the present it is inevitable that losses suffered through the heavy fall in prices must affect Banks at least indirectly. It is a satisfaction to be able to assure you that we have made ample provision for all losses and doubtful debts. "You will note that the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank has been maintained. This was accomplished without curtailing the credit requirements of our customers."

The notable increase during the year in the number of small accounts is specially gratifying, as we have consistently emphasized the fact that the Bank of Montreal welcomes small accounts."

In referring to the situation in Canada, the report said: "The return of prosperity will probably be slow, but there are grounds for believing that the bottom of the depression is near at hand."

## France Will Buy Our Wheat

Undertakes To Import From Seven Nine Million Bushels

France has undertaken to import a minimum of from seven to nine million bushels of Canadian wheat in the course of the next four months the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. H. H. Stevens, announced following receipt of advices from the Canadian trade agent in Paris.

Mr. Stevens began negotiations with the French government during his brief visit to Paris following the Imperial Conference.

In an effort to stimulate domestic production the French government for a long period has restricted the use of foreign wheats in blends for flour to 10 per cent, but the minister is now advised that an early enlargement of this to 15 per cent, is expected. This would have the effect of materially increasing the demand for Canadian and other foreign wheats.

Altogether there is good prospect, according to Mr. Stevens, that by May 1, next, the French republic may import some 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Though this would not of itself solve the problem of wheat export, since there will be between 200 and 250 million bushels available for export from the 1930 crop, it is regarded as a favorable omen of better prospects in the export wheat situation.

## A Strange Cargo

One of the strangest cargoes that ever left Cardiff, Wales, was shipped by the Norwegian "Vigdis." It consisted of 335,200 gallons of Cardiff drinking water. The "Vigdis" is sailing 1,000 miles to the Antarctic, where she will act as provision ship to 20 whalers. She carries 1,615 tons of potatoes.

## Canadians As Beef Eaters

Montreal Uses 100 Tons Of Beef Every Day In The Year

A recent estimate places the per capita consumption of beef in Canada at around 60 pounds a year. In a city the size of Montreal with an estimated population of a million and a quarter this means that 37,500 tons, more than 100 tons of beef every day in the year, are used in supplying the demand.

In a city the size of Toronto, with a population of some 750,000, it takes 22,500 tons of beef a year to keep the soup pot and ovens busy.

Translated into terms of cattle it takes 125,000 head of beef cattle weighing an average of 600 pounds each dressed, to supply a city the size of Montreal, and 75,000 head of the same average dressed weight to supply a city the size of Toronto.

Only 30 per cent. of this volume at the present time is good enough in quality for government grading.—By Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## Big Salmon Pack

The salmon pack of British Columbia for the 1930 season is nearly 1,000,000 cases higher than the previous record of 1926. The total pack this year is 2,163,712 cases. The 1929 total was 1,389,476 cases; 1928, 2,035,629; 1927, 1,300,634; 1926, 2,065,451.

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## Claim That Wild Oats May Be Turned To Profitable Account as Basis of Stock Feed and Porridge

There is hope at last that farms in Western Canada which are dirty with wild oats may be turned to good account. But, as in other agricultural lines at the present time, there is not much profit in this new use for wild oats.

This use is none other than being manufactured into porridge, and according to Charles W. King, of the Wheat Pool, it is very excellent porridge with a flavour distinctly its own but very attractive.

Two wild oat hulling machines have recently been received at the government elevator at Saskatoon, and will be installed shortly. Porridge making can then be undertaken in earnest.

The Wheat Pool has been devoting study recently to finding a market for the large amount of wild oats which are mixed with western wheat. Last year a demand was developed in Cuba for Canadian wild oats where the grain was fed to mules, and the mules are not kicking. The oats last year fetched 34½ cents per bushel F.O.B. Fort William.

But many of the screened oats sent to the United States, were processed there and the hulled feed oats retailed in Eastern Canada at \$45 per ton.

Accordingly, hullers were placed at Fort William and samples are now available.

The analysis of the product shows 17.6 per cent. crude protein, eight per cent. fat and only three per cent. fibre, a composition university authorities here believe should prove a valuable feed for poultry, calves and young pigs.

The protein percentage is higher than that of wheat, western wheat running usually from 14 to 15 per cent. protein.

As soon as the new hulling machines are installed at Saskatoon, tests will be made, but with coarse grain prices at the lowest levels for years, R. Seddon, in charge of the government elevator, is doubtful if the new feed will be of great importance. If, however, grain gets back to more normal levels this type of feed would be extremely useful to feeders.

### An Advance In Beautification

Importation of Plants, Trees and Shrubs Show Increase in Past Few Years

An increasing interest in the beautification of parks and gardens in Canada is reflected in the importations of trees, shrubs, roots, perennials and bulbs in the past 10 years. In 1919 the Plant Inspection Service of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture examined 900,000 plants, etc., at ports of entry while last year the number examined was over 45,000,000. Inspection stations are maintained at Halifax, St. Johns, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Windsor, Winnipeg, Estevan and Vancouver, where imported plants are examined to ensure freedom from insect pests and plant diseases.

**Canadian Butter To Hong Kong**  
World travellers who have occasion to stay over at Hong Kong may be served butter that has a quality flavour. A British Columbia creamery has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of provision merchants, for the shipment of 80 boxes of butter per month. For the past eight years shipments of British Columbia butter have been made to Japan and it has sold at a premium in the markets of that country.

**Refuses To Talk Depression**  
Subscribers to the Commercial Daily newspaper published at Pine Bluff, Ark., will have to look to other publications henceforth if they are to read of "financial depression," "business depressions," "hard times," and the like. A front page editorial announced recently those terms would be banned by the Commercial hereafter.



### A HAPPY POSSESSION!

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It's so youthful—versatile—individual! It's scarlet red wool jersey with narrow black fur trim.

The narrow belt has a black metal buckle. It's so chic and up-to-the-minute. It's so charmingly sleek and slender. Circular godets provide a graceful fullness to the skirt.

The encircled arrangement of the fur at the neckline is slenderizing. It's a stunning dress for college, for street, sports and spectator sports.

In black canton crepe with white fur, it's extremely lovely. Featherweight tweed, crepe woolsens, and velvet also suitable for this model.

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### CAIRN IS UNVEILED



Cockburn Island, Ont., off which the drillboat "J. B. King" exploded with a loss of 30 lives on June 26 last, was the scene of an impressive service on Monday, November 22, when a large cairn was unveiled to the memory of the victims.

### Feeding Dairy Cattle

How To Apportion Grain According To Butterfat Production

Common methods of apportioning grain to lactating dairy cattle are faulty because they tend to overfeed the low producers and underfeed the high producers, according to R. G. Connelly, New Jersey extension service associate dairyman, who explains that in most cases cows receiving liberal amounts of silage and legume hay are commonly fed one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk testing five per cent. butterfat, and one pound of grain for each four pounds of milk testing less than five per cent.

This rule has been found unsatisfactory because the cows will eat more roughage than is needed to maintain body weight, and studies show that the recommended amounts of grain do not provide the nutrients required for the stated pounds of milk.

Feeding trials conducted by the Department of Agriculture showed that Jerseys and Holsteins, when fed three pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of live weight cow, and an unlimited amount of alfalfa hay, will maintain a daily milk flow of ten and sixteen pounds respectively without grain.

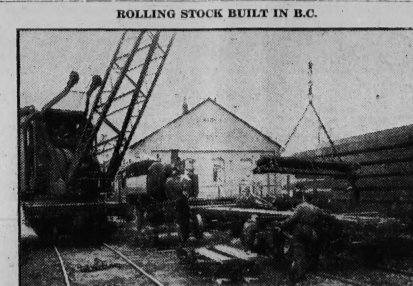
Jerseys producing milk testing five per cent. butterfat require .6 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk over ten pounds. Holsteins giving milk testing 3.5 per cent. butterfat require .4 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk produced over sixteen pounds. Holsteins giving milk testing more than 3.5 per cent. should receive .45 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk over sixteen pounds. Jerseys giving milk testing more than five per cent. should receive .55 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk over ten pounds.

By this method of apportionment, it is possible to feed cows more in accordance with their individual production. In the long run, this method is more economical, says the specialist.

### First Steamer To Carry Apples

The first steamer to carry apples direct from Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, to London, England, was the "Neptune," which sailed on April 2, 1881. The shipment consisted of 6,800 barrels, and arrived in London in 14 days. This venture was fairly successful and from that time the business has continued to increase in volume.

There are almost 500 persons in United States whose incomes reach or surpass the million dollar mark.



ROLLING STOCK BUILT IN B.C.

Let the rest of the world sing the hard times blues—but Victoria hums the optimistic song to the accompaniment of hammers and pneumatic drills. As a means of unemployment relief and to provide useful facilities for the logging industry of Vancouver Island situated along the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway is constructing two hundred logging cars of a special design. These cars, one of which is being assembled in the above picture, are the first railway rolling stock to be built in British Columbia from B.C. products.

### Won Place At Chicago Show

Saskatchewan School Boy Competed With Hundreds Of Experienced Wheat Growers

A fifteen-year-old high school boy of Grand Coulee, Sask., Milton Ganshorn, won a place for his wheat in competition with hundreds of experienced growers of Canada and the United States at the Chicago International Hay and Grain show, the list of winners discloses.

In the contest for the best hard red spring wheat at the big show, through which Herman Trelle won the coveted crown of "wheat king," the name of Milton Ganshorn appeared in 41st place.

Milton is already known to Regina, for he took first place in the "Keweenaw" boys' wheat growing competition put on this fall by the local club, and received a cash prize of \$50. Shortly after that he added to his laurels by taking second place in the open competition sponsored by the Regina Board of Trade for wheat growers of the district, in which there were 137 entries.

He also secured second place in the Sherwood Municipality contest for the best samples of grain grown in the municipality.

Thus by his work with exhibition wheat this year this Saskatchewan farm lad earned about \$75 in prize money.

Growing prize wheat and working on his home farm are only part of Milton's activities, for meanwhile he is pursuing his high school education to fit him all the better for future triumphs. He is in grade 11 and drives eight miles to school every day.

### Used Crewless Launch

Merchant Ships At Mercy Of German Craft During War

That the Germans used in the World War an engine of destruction off the Belgian coast about which practically nothing has been revealed, was the assertion of Rear-Admiral G. R. Blount of the British navy in an address opening a Missions to Seamen Exhibition in Leeds, England, recently. This was an electrically driven crewless launch controlled from the shore, capable of high speed and quick turning and carrying 500 pounds of gun cotton in its bow. It was designed to ram its prey. It took very little seamanship to direct the craft, which could port, starboard, or run with its helm amidships and took a lot of shaking off. Warships were able to sink it with gunfire once its nature was recognized, but merchant ships were at its mercy.

### May Do Some Good

Present Economic Depression Seems To Have a Bright Side

When we feel low in our minds about the state of the nation in general and about business conditions in particular it cheers us to remember that—

Never before have leaders of industry, social workers and politicians tackled an economic crisis with so much intelligence and prepared so far in advance for a hard winter.

Never before have people generally done so much intelligent thinking about the causes of an economic depression and planning toward preventing a recurrence of hard times.

Never before have industrial leaders so generally conceded that fewer hours of labor without a reduction in wages is the most logical remedy for these conditions.

### Canada's Aerial Photographic Fleet

Canada has for years taken the lead in aerial photography and surveying, and the program of last season upon which the world's largest aerial photographic fleet was engaged enabled her to maintain that pre-eminence.

## Enviably Record Is Made By Canadian Air Mail Service East and West During Past Year

**Want Egg Crates Standardized**  
Express Companies Ask Establishment Of Fifty-Five Pound Weight

Suggestion by the Board of Railway Commissioners that the Canadian Produce Association and the Express Traffic Association get together and reach some "gentleman's agreement" with regard to standardizing the crates in which eggs are packed resulted from a hearing before the board at Ottawa, on the application of the express companies for an upward revision of rates on that produce.

Heretofore the companies have carried eggs at a rate based on an estimate of 55 pounds to the 30-dozen crate. They asked the board that an order be issued establishing the weight at 58 pounds to the crate, which would have the effect of increasing the tariff by enabling the companies to charge for three more pounds.

It was explained to the board that in Western Canada crates with specifications of half-inch wood and weighing in the neighborhood of 11 pounds, were used for domestic shipment, while those in Eastern Canada were fabricated of wood seven-eighths of an inch and weighed about 16.25 pounds. When eggs were carried as freight by the railways, as distinct from their being expressed, the railways charged on a basis of 58 pounds to the crate.

By a regulation of the Department of Trade and Commerce of 1923 the rate of five-eighths of an inch wood was required as the government standard. Notwithstanding this, however, egg importers were obtaining their produce from the United States satisfactorily in the half-inch containers.

It was brought out that a convention of produce men will be held in January, at Montreal, and the matter will be discussed there.

### Needs Looking Into

Canadian Pig Threatens To Become As Rare As Buffalo

What has happened to the Canadian pig? Judging by the latest figures, he threatens to become as rare as the Canadian buffalo. It is an extraordinary story, and disturbing.

In 1927 Canada exported \$25,000,000 worth of pork and pork products. Last year, exports of the same proportion fell to \$8,350,000. This year they are still falling. They threaten to fall to less than \$5,000,000.

And that isn't all. For, incredible as it may seem, we are importing pork. In 1929 we imported it at the rate of about \$500,000 a year. This year, judging from the figures of the first few months, we will import \$4,000,000 worth. We are even importing lard.

Canada has more land than she knows what to do with. She has feed for pigs galore. Yet here we are, with agriculture supposed to be our basic industry, actually importing pork. Having outsiders send us bacon.

People ask what is wrong with Canadian agriculture. It's a big question, but a sidelight upon it, surely, is this question of pork. —Ottawa Journal.

### Went The Limit

Young Angus had been out for the evening with his best girl. When he arrived home he found his father still sitting up. The old man looked up and shook his head.

"Hae you been out wi' yon lassie again?" he asked.

"Aye, dad," replied young Angus.

"Why do you look sae worried?"

"I was just wonderin' how much the evenin' cost."

"No more than half a crown, dad."

"Aye? That was no sae bad."

"It was all she had," said Angus.

### Has Radium Clock

Dr. Frank E. Simpson has in his office at Chicago, what is the closest approach to perpetual motion ever devised. It is a radium operated clock which has been running for four years without winding. It is operated by an invisible speck of radium which will continue to be the motive power for thousands of years until its energy has died.

### Silver and Blue Foxes

The silver fox is a colour phase of the common red fox; the blue fox a colour phase of the polar fox. They are now established breeds through the experiments carried out by the pioneer fox farmers of Canada.

Enthusiasm to a man is what steam is to an engine.

In the first nine months of 1930, over 350,000 pounds of mail were carried by air mail services in Canada. One-half of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected. One will cover the route from Amos to Siscoe, newly settled districts in Northern Quebec, and the second from the Peace River to North Vermilion, in the Northwest Territories. The latter calls for 16 return trips during the winter and will be continued for four years. There are 500 aircraft flying in Canada, and the number of pilots is 717, of whom 403 are commercial pilots. Canada now has 72 air harbours.

Detailing the flights of the various air mail services, a recent report states that the Toronto-Buffalo line flew 7,800 miles in the three months, July 1, to September 30, 1930, and carried 14,000 pounds of mail. All scheduled trips were completed. A total of 15,800 miles were flown on the Montreal-Albany service, the operating efficiency was rated at 100 per cent. One hundred and thirty-seven passengers were carried in the last quarter.

Planes of the company operating out of Montreal, which has the contract for a number of services, flew 176,524 miles, carried 691 passengers and its scheduled mail efficiency was rated at 96 per cent. This firm operates the Montreal-Toronto-Detroit, the Montreal-Saint John-Moncton, the Montreal-Quebec, and the Ottawa-Montreal-Rimouski services. Exceeding the former companies in mileage, however, were the planes of a company operating out of Winnipeg. These flew 413,013 miles, carrying 5,564 passengers, 316,898 pounds of baggage and on scheduled times was rated at 97.4.

There are 21 light airplane clubs in Canada. For the nine months ended September 30th of this year, members of the organizations had flown 11,567 hours. The membership totalled 2,887. Ontario has the largest number of flying clubs, with nine; Saskatchewan has three; Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, two each; Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia, one each.

### Canadian Wood Stands Test

Railroads Of British Isles Using Douglas Fir Railway Ties

Last summer a trial shipment of Douglas fir railway ties was made to the British Isles. These ties, after being put through several exacting tests for the British Railways by the Forest Products Laboratories in London, England, have been declared highly satisfactory. One result is that inquiries are now being made through the British Columbia Government representative in London, concerning another shipment of about 300,000 Douglas fir ties.

Large railroads of the British Isles have been keenly interested in the result of the test of the Canadian ties, and, if met on the question of price and quantities desired, it is expected further large orders may follow. The combined requirements of British railroads in ties alone runs into enormous totals annually. British Columbia has immense resources of Douglas fir trees and could meet orders from the British and other railways for millions of railway ties with despatch.

### Greatly Appreciated

When Bournemouth, Hants, England, postal officials decided to do something to improve the post office pen, a dozen public pens were fitted with non-corrosive, and almost unbreakable nibs. Public appreciation of this was so great that at the end of the first day only two nibs were left.

### No Life Outside Earth

A study of meteoric fragments gives no indication of any form of life in the universe outside of earth. Dr. George Frederick Kunz, of the American Museum of Natural History, has concluded. He studied 850 meteorites, and presented his findings to the New York Academy of Science.



"You owe \$5,000 and want to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, unless you know a better solution!"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

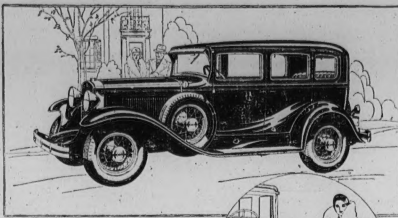
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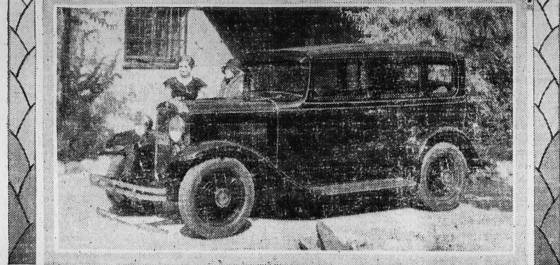
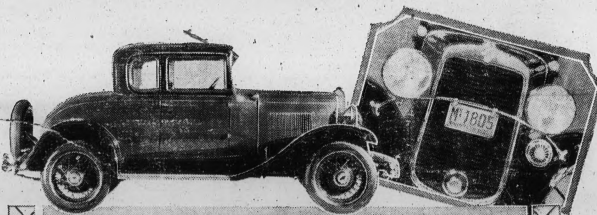
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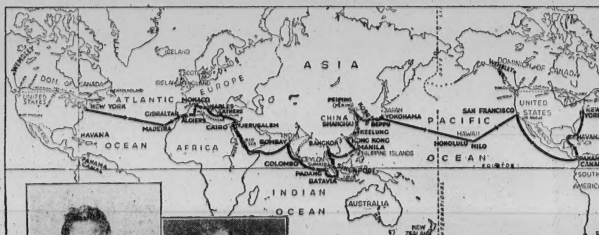


### HANDSOME 1931 MODELS

Here is what the new Chevrolet looks like at its first public showings now being held across Canada. There are nine body types, the five-window coupe at the upper left being an addition to the line. Below is the standard sedan which shows the large, roomy effect achieved by lengthening the wheelbase to 109 inches. Wire wheels

are standard equipment. Upper right shows the changed front view, the higher radiator, the chrome-plate tie-bar which arches between the headlamps, and the new horn mounted below the left headlamp. Prices of the new Chevrolet are lower than those at which the 1930 models were introduced.

**World's Wheat Champion Given World Tour**



WINNER of the world's wheat championship at Chicago's International Livestock Fair for the second time, Herman Trelle, Wenlock, Peace River District, has been singularly honored by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at whose invitation he will make a trip around the world. Trelle, though

elated at his outstanding success, attained with hard red spring, was even more pleased with the third he was awarded for hard red winter, which, he maintains, demonstrates the feasibility of raising it in Western Canada and also that he has moved the winter wheat line just 700 miles further north. Insert shows Mr. Trelle and Mr. Beatty.

### VIKING

Hockey in this man's town took a new lease of life in spite of two losses to Innisfree and Holden teams during the holidays that are now quickly fading away into memories lane.

The losses have spurred the players and fans into action and last week the Viking Seniors held a reorganization meeting and elected the following officers: O. Fitzmaurice, president; Harry Lawes, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Henton, A. T. Richardson, P. E. Finch and G. W. Green members of the executive committee to promote hockey.

Another development in the hockey line is the formation of the Shoppe-Rite Stores Limited, hockey team. Mr. Adell, manager of the local store, is completely outfitting a team that will be known as the Shoppe-Rite team. Their new outfits are expected to arrive tomorrow, and judging from the samples submitted, they will be a nifty looking aggregation.

The Shoppe-Rite team is composed of Harold Bissell, goal; Jack McAthey, left defense; Gordon Ash, right defense; Bob McAthey, right wing and captain; Raymond Hennessy left wing; Jack Skalkitsky, centre; Vincent Slavik, sub centre; Marvyl Runyon, sub left; Ronald McLaren, sub right.

Mr. Adell intends to take this team to all nearby towns for games, and the team is looking forward to a good season.

This team stepped out on Monday evening and took the Senior team into camp by the score of 8 to 7, and those who saw the game say it was a hummer from the start.

Another game is scheduled to take place on Thursday evening of this week from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds from this game will go towards building a platform for the spectators to stand on, and arrangements to this end are now under way. Better accommodation for the fans will insure better attendance at the games.

Mooreville also has a fast stepping team, and a league is being formed with the Viking Seniors, The Shoppe-Rites and Mooreville teams. A schedule of games is being drawn up. We also hear there is a team south of town that is coming along fine. Altogether prospects for hockey look better now than for years.

What promises to be one of the most popular events of the new year is the big old time dance sponsored by the Tennis Club to be held in the Elks Hall on Wednesday evening, January 14th, commencing at nine o'clock. It has been arranged that every fourth dance will be an old-time dance, and you can wear old time or hard time costumes if you wish. A committee will be in charge to see that everybody has a good time. And the price of admission is only 75 cents, and ladies are asked to bring lunch. A real old genuine time is assured all who attend. Good music provided that will make everybody step.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, and Evan Jones were in Edmonton on Saturday evening last to see the Calgary Canadians and the Edmonton All Stars hockey teams play to 2 to 7 tie. Buzz Jones is a member of the Calgary Canadians and did his stuff with the rest of them.

J. J. Weiss of this district is opening up a harness and shoe repair shop in Wainwright. He was for some time engaged in that business here but has been on the farm for the past two years. He is a good workman and will no doubt receive considerable support in his line in the old town.

Buzz Jones left on Saturday for Calgary where he will again take up studies at the Calgary Technical school. Buzz is making good with the Calgary Canadians hockey team, considered the fastest team in that city. Dr. Little and Dr. Saunders left on Friday last for Toronto where they will take a six months post-graduate course before taking up their new duties with the provincial health units at Red Deer and High River.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thulin, of Long Beach, California, on New Year's day. Mrs. Thulin was formerly Miss Anna Jones of this place.

Notice of an organization meeting of a Viking and District Branch of the Camrose Federal Conservative Association on Thursday, January 15th, at 8 p.m. in the town hall appears in this issue. All interested are invited to attend.

The moose hunters held a "stag" party at the H. E. Gare home on Monday last in honor of Dr. Little, who was initiated into the ways of the moose hunter last year. The party was a great success from every angle.

The slippery roads have caused a great many auto accidents throughout the province the past two weeks, and those inclined to step on the gas are getting into grief. Better drive a little slower and more carefully and avoid accidents.

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### VIKING

The curlers have had a very busy time during the holidays. The chief attraction has been games for the new Alberta Lumber Co. trophy that has had a hectic career since then for it started.

A rink from the Strome club took it away a week ago Saturday, but the local club went over on Tuesday evening following and brought it back. The following evening two rinks from Vegreville made an unsuccessful attempt to lift it, but on Thursday night Kilham was up and hurried home with it, only to lose possession of it again to Viking on Monday evening. Tuesday night two rinks from Sedgewick lifted it from two local rinks, and chances are that before the week is over the mug will change address again; that is, if somebody makes Sedgewick let go of it. It has been a popular cup to say the least.

Last week two rinks autoed to Tofteld and brought home the Gas Company Trophy which will likely be defended some time this week by Messrs Ross & McAthey, whose rinks brought it home. Two rinks from Innisfree were also down during the holidays and made a bid for the Alberta Lumber trophy, but went home empty handed.

The good roads and excellent weather has made it possible for curlers to visit around, and much interest in the game has been stimulated as a result.

The dance held under the auspices of the local Elks lodge on New Year's eve drew a large crowd from far and near that welcomed the new year in the usual happy manner. The music by the orchestra was all to the merry and the dance broke up in the wee small hours after everybody had exchanged new year's greetings.

Peter Kiser, B. S. A., of the University extension department, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Loades. Mr. Kiser was an officer in the Holland army during the war and when the German Kaiser entered that country for exile, he was the man who took the Kaiser's sword when he crossed the border—and the Kaiser has been there ever since.

Mr. Rogers of Calgary, arrived on Wednesday, to take the duties of school principal while H. B. Rodgers undergoes an operation at the local hospital.

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# Where Do We Go From Here?

## A Plan to Industrialize Farming

### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

(By W.H. Collier, B.A., M.E.E., Viking, Alta.)

Where do we go from here? That is the question every farmer is asking. We have been so used to growing wheat for the past thirty years and every year breaking more land to grow more wheat that it seems impossible to make use of our land for any other purpose.

Yet it must be done. John I. McFarland, general manager of the Canadian Wool Selling Agency, and Chairman Legge of the U. S. Farm Stabilization Board, both say that the only possible solution of the present depression of wheat prices is a reduction of wheat acreage by all producing countries.

The U. S. Farm Board's first annual report which has recently been issued tells us how the world's wheat outlook and goes on to say: "This investigation made clear that for several years the world wheat production has been outrunning wheat consumption, that the trends of acreage production and consumption were such as to threaten continued depression of wheat prices, that the general level of wheat prices in the next several years would be considerably below the average level of the past few years, that the broad trend of prices in the period to 1937 would prove to be downward." Therefore, for the next six years and maybe longer we cannot expect a higher average price for wheat than it has been this year, and it may go still lower.

From all sides we hear the advice "Go into mixed farming." But that is easier said than done as to wheat farming. So requires a great deal of capital, much more than wheat farming.

Eighty percent of the farmers in the Viking districts are bankrupt, and it is no better in other districts. They cannot meet their present obligations let alone go into mixed farming. The banks and the mortgage companies will not loan them money no matter how badly they need it or for what purpose they wish to put it. Both the Federal and Provincial governments tell the farmers they can do very little for them.

The farmers, therefore, must work out their own salvation. The trouble has been brewing ever since the war. The banks and the mortgage companies sensed it ten years ago and gradually restricted credit to the farmers and finally withdrew it entirely about two years ago.

Individual farming of small farms is doomed. In this machine age with speed, mass production and efficiency the chief factors of all vast enterprises, slipshod individual farming cannot survive. The truck, the tractor and the combine have been the main implements to kill it. The sooner, therefore, the farmers throw aside their present inefficient system and in its place co-operate and form large farms the sooner they will secure the necessary capital to go into mixed farming on a scale that will fit in with the present age.

The co-operation, however, must be in a form that will invite the confidence of the investing public and the only means of co-operation that will do this and at the same time serve the purposes the farmers are after is the Joint Stock Company.

### INDUSTRIALIZE FARMING.

Let us, therefore, industrialize farming in the Viking District by putting our present farms and lands into a joint stock company. The facilities at hand in The Companies Act and no new legislation will be needed. Five of us can constitute a provisional board of directors and secure a charter for a company called, let us say, Viking Farmers Limited. We shall confine our operations to the following sixteen townships surrounding Viking Townships 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. With this is all park land and most suitable to mixed farming. It never was a really good wheat farming district.

The Company will be capitalized at, say, One Million Shares of stock of no par value. A nominal value of Five Dollars a share will be given to this stock. A number of farmers will subscribe for stock and from these a permanent board of directors will be chosen to organize and administer the affairs of the Company for the first year.

The object of the Company will be to own, organize, administer, manage and operate unit farms within these sixteen townships. Each unit farm will consist of from 5000 to 8000 acres and will be organized from plans and specifications drawn up by the foremost agricultural engineers whom we shall ask the government to find and provide for us.

Mixed farming centers around a dairy herd. Let our aim be by the end of five years after a unit farm has been organized to have on it a dairy herd of fifty head or more of pure bred stock. The approximate numbers of beef cattle, hogs, horses, sheep and poultry that each farm should be able to produce and dispose of annually are questions for the farm engineers to determine as also what acreage should be devoted to cereal crops and what to fodder crops.

### PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

To begin with we need general plans and specifications for a unit farm that we know can be operated on a paying basis even under conditions similar to this year. We do not want costly and elaborate buildings but good practical ones, buildings that a group of farmers can construct themselves under proper supervision. We shall ask the Provincial Agriculture Department to provide these plans. Later, more detailed plans will be drawn up on the formation of each unit farm when the exact land that is to form it has been decided on.

We must have the main plans of organization of Viking Farmers Limited and the general plans for a unit farm in order to lay all details of the scheme before the farmers, the absentee owners and investors, how the Company is to be organized, administered, managed and operated. We want also to be able to take these plans to the mortgage companies, the banks, the C. P. R., the H. B. Co. and secure their confidence, co-operation, and financial assistance as they have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in this district and own thousands of acres of land in it.

### GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

As stated before, the main functions of VIKING FARMERS LIMITED will be to organize and finance large unit farms throughout these sixteen

townships and administer, manage and operate them in a sound efficient business manner under expert supervision. The whole scheme will be in the hands of the farmers themselves. The only outside help needed must be secured from the Federal and Provincial Agricultural Departments. These Departments have been gathering facts and data on farming for decades. They have technical experts and research workers on every branch of farming. They have spent millions of dollars on experimental work and have fully equipped laboratories and farms to continue research work. Let us put the Engineering Department of VIKING FARMERS LIMITED under the strict supervision of these government departments. They have told us for years to raise pure bred stock, to use only the best of seed, to rotate crops and have given us many other instructions that we know are sound and the only way to successful farming yet not three in one hundred of us follow, chiefly because we have not farms large enough or sufficient equipment and resources to do so; and we also lack the technical knowledge.

### NINETY PERCENT OF LAND OWNED BY ABSENTEE OWNERS.

This district was homesteaded between twenty-five and thirty years ago. The homesteaders bought other lands near them and new settlers moved in and the whole district prospered for fifteen years. By the end of the war more than one-half of the total area of these sixteen townships belonged free from encumbrances to the farmers who were living here.

What is the situation today? Not more than ten percent of this same area is owned outright by the farmers who are now living here. The other ninety percent is owned by mortgage companies, the C. P. R., and other absentee owners. This change of ownership has been taking place continually since 1918. Many of the farmers who were well-to-do twelve years ago have since then lost their farms and many others are on the brink of doing so. With wheat prices ruling for the next six years as forecasted by the most competent land experts, not one percent of the land will be owned by the farmers by 1937 if the present system of farming is continued.

There are between 600 and 700 farmers living on farms within these sixteen townships. Many of them hold their farms under agreements for sale that they know they can never complete as they have mortgages on their farms that sooner or later they know will be foreclosed. Fully eighty-five percent of the farmers are today living in fear and dread of what is to become of their farms and the homes they have built on them. The main purposes of VIKING FARMERS LIMITED are to secure them their homes and to relieve them from that fear and once these are accomplished the farmers will dig in with a will and there will not be a more prosperous farming district in Canada than the Viking District.

### FORMATION OF A UNIT FARM.

As nearly as possible a group of present farms and lands that are contiguous to them will together form a unit farm of between 5000 and 8000 acres. The owners of present farms and lands will transfer them to VIKING FARMERS LIMITED in exchange for stock of that company or lands will be leased by the company on long terms. It will be necessary for mortgage companies to take stock for their mortgages on any lands purchased by the company.

Where the farmer wishes to retain his present dwelling and other buildings together with a few acres surrounding them he may do so as it would be in the interest of the company for the farmer to own their own homes the same as employees of factories and stores in a city. The company will finance the buildings, equipment and stock. The farmers will manage and operate it under expert supervision.

The head office of the company will be at Viking. There, records of each Unit Farm and everything produced on it will be kept. The company will look after all sales and purchases. The company will pay the farmers of each Unit Farm on a percentage of production-sales basis. The farmers will also receive dividends on the shares of capital stock they hold in the company.

With VIKING FARMERS LIMITED organized on a sound business basis under plans approved by the Government there is no doubt but the company will be able to arrange for loans through the government at a very low interest rate. And as soon as the confidence of the investing public is established in the scheme capital can be secured from the sale of shares of the company's stock.

Throughout these sixteen townships there are good roads leading to every quarter section. It takes from five to forty minutes for a truck to haul a load of grain from any farm to an elevator at Viking, Bruce or Phillips. Improvements have been continually added to the area for the past thirty years. A good part of it is served by rural telephone and mail delivery. There is a school within easy reach of every farm.

Taking this area as a whole it is a very valuable plant. It contains approximately 350,000 acres of arable and pasture land. Allowing an average value of \$12 per acre for the land itself and adding the value of the improvements that have been made by the farmers it would cost more than Nine Million Dollars to replace the plant as it is now. Yet eighty percent of the farmers who are now operating it under the present haphazard system of farming have gone bankrupt. In spite of the fact that the farmers here have produced more than one million bushels of wheat during 1930 yet the total receipts from the sale of grain, animals and animal products have not amounted to \$500,000 for the year and a good part of this amount must go to absentee owners and mortgage companies.

If this valuable plant were organized and operated on the plan as outlined it would produce from three to five million dollars of products annually even under conditions as now.

The author of this plan invites constructive suggestions.

## VICTORIA EVERGREEN PLAYGROUND



Victoria, Canada's evergreen playground, offers a striking contrast to the rest of the Dominion during the winter months, for while all other parts of the country are blanketed in snow, summer never really loses its domination there. The climate is so mild that all kinds of sports, usually subject to seasonal limitations elsewhere in Canada are all-the-year-round recreation, and the beautiful setting of Vancouver Island never loses its charm. Victoria is essentially beautiful, as the accompanying pictures show: (1) The Empress Hotel, the Canadian Pacific Railway's imposing hostelry, headquarters of all social and sporting events and Mecca of thousands who wish to escape the rigors of the prairie winter. (2) The "gallery" at the Crystal Gardens, watching. (3) Bathing in its swimming pool. (4) Butchart's Gardens, once a quarry, but now one of the finest gardens in the world. (5) The famous Malahat Drive, winding for miles through beautiful mountains, and (6) A golfer, driving off at the 7th tee.

## Old-Time Yuletide Glories Return



One hundred years ago the Lord of the old Papi-neau Seigneur, at Montebello, celebrated the new Christmas in the good old-fashioned way, surrounded by his family and dependents through a series of festivities lasting several days. The celebration crackled in the great fireplace; the merry voices of men and maidens rang through the great halls of the manor house; carols, no old that the origin of some of them was even then untraceable were sung; bright garlands of evergreen decorated the Christmas parlors and corridors and in a word - Christmas was King. Then, for a century, the song of the minstrels and the laughter of the guests was hushed and only the falling snow told the historic seat of the Papi-neaus of the advent of the Christmas season. This year, however, Lucerne-in-Quebec has stretched its magic wand over the historic site and the ancient glories are to be revived, on a scale which will outlive all their predecessors. With the Lox Chateau as headquarters, 85,000 acres of beautiful countryside will be thrown open to visitors to the unique hotel. Bob-sledding on one of the longest runs on the continent; ski-ing; ski-joring; ski-jumping; skating; snow-geeing and dog-sled drives will be offered to the devotees of winter sports, while the most complete comforts and appointments of up-to-date hotel-keeping; good food and bright entertainment will await the guests at close of day. Among the special features arranged for the Christmas festivities are the rendering of carols by The Children of His Majesty's Savoy Chapel Choir (London, Eng.); old-time songs by Charles Goulet's troupe of French-Canadian artists and the interpretation of Tudor dances by experts from the Margaret Eaton School of Dancing. Thus, once again, will the old walls of the historic mansion hear the strains which roused them to Christmas celebration a century ago, and before that, Lucerne-in-Quebec is ideally situated, on the northern bank of the Ottawa River, about half way between the Canadian Capital and Montreal, and only an over-night run from the great cities of the Eastern United States.

## Advertising Stimulates Trade

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The latest survey shows that only 715 persons in the United States and Canada are both deaf and blind.

The Department of Interior has purchased Flower Port Island in the Georgian Bay for national park purposes.

George Eastman, philanthropist, has made a gift of \$100,000 for the establishment of a dental and throat clinic for school children of Paris.

The United States coastguard made an all-time record in life-saving last year, the number of persons rescued being 6,004.

In searching the human heart to find why its failing is the prime cause of death, the United States government will spend \$10,000 next fiscal year.

Jack Miner, well known naturalist, is experimenting at his game sanctuary to see if Ontario's marshes can be used profitably for raising bulfrogs.

It is reported from Hamburg that Thomas A. Edison has accepted the honorary membership offered him by the German "Erfindershaus," an association of inventors.

Official figures of the national census taken last October, give Japan a population of 64,447,000, of which 4,017,000 represent gains during the last five years.

Jeane Byrne, whose home is in Quebec, has been brought out from the shores of James Bay, where he was found in a demented condition, a victim of the northern hardships.

Port Dover, centre of fresh-water fishing on Lake Erie, aims to become the hub of the world's first fresh-water, genuine sockeye salmon industry. This fish has started to appear in the lake.

"Rocket" planes, 20 years hence, will carry tourists from America to Europe in three hours at less than the present fare for a 20-hour train journey, it was predicted by Fritz von Opel, of Germany.

Leaders of the Brazilian Agricultural League have plans for some sort of an approach with Russia, whereby São Paulo coffee growers would be able to exchange their surplus for Soviet wheat.

## May Reduce Crossing Accidents

Bright Colors Will Distinguish C.N.R. Self-Propelled Cars

With a view to minimizing local crossing accidents, the Canadian National Railways will, during the winter months, paint the front ends of eight self-propelled cars a bright yellow and red as a means of attracting the attention of motorists. A. McCowan, assistant general superintendent of car equipment, has announced. These cars, which replace steam locomotives in some sections of the line, are equipped with bells and whistles but are sometimes mistaken at first glance for an ordinary railway coach.

Cars on western region to make their appearance in this new dress are on Winnipeg to Somerset service, Saskatoon and Regina, via Dunblane and Moose Jaw and two more running between Victoria and Keesling on Vancouver Island. The transition in coloring is being done so there will be no unnecessary tie-up in service.

## Canadian Dollar At Par

Has Been Above Par In New York Money Market Since Last August

The Canadian dollar was quoted at par on the New York money market Dec. 1st, the lowest figure reached since August 20 last. Quotations on the dollar carried above par last June and it has remained at a premium of a fraction of one per cent. almost constantly since that time.

Bankers attributed the quotation to the seasonal movement of funds across the border requiring large purchases by Canadians of United States funds.

Mexico is considering the reduction of taxes and freight rates.



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## Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

A Timely Warning From The Prevention Of Untimely Disaster

Owing to the comparative frequency, lately, of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning, Honourable F. D. Munroe, M.D., Minister of Public Health, announces that an active campaign is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, with the object of effecting a province-wide dissemination of knowledge regarding the perils which are constantly present in connection with this gas. The appeal will be directed particularly to motor car owners, who perhaps are not sufficiently cognizant of the dangers involved. In addition to publicity by means of the press, the campaign will include a wide circulation of pamphlets dealing with the menace. The co-operation of the Department of Highways has been secured, and a warning pamphlet of information will accompany each set of motor license plates issued in 1931. This pamphlet will also be distributed to the public garages of the province.

Carbon monoxide is a colourless, odourless and tasteless gas, it emanates from the exhaust of motor cars, ranges, illuminating gas appliances, gas generators and coal-burning furnaces and stoves; it is the result of the incomplete combustion of gas, line, gas or oil. With the approach of winter, and the possibility of less adequate ventilation, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor cars increases, and the same may be said of furnaces and stoves. The precautions which should be taken against the insidious action of carbon monoxide gas when a motor is permitted to run in a garage cannot be over-emphasized. Owing to its being colourless and odourless, it takes its deadly toll often without warning of any kind to its victim.

The exhaust gas from internal combustion engines contains carbon monoxide in percentages ranging from a fraction of one per cent. to seven per cent. or even higher, the variation depending upon the proportion of air and gasoline in the mixture burned. The concentration of carbon monoxide increases with the proportion of gasoline; that is, with a rich mixture, such as might be used in cold weather, the attendant risk would be correspondingly great. A rough estimate of the volume of carbon monoxide which an automobile would produce would be one cubic foot per minute per twenty horse-power. This would be sufficient to render the atmosphere of a single car garage deadly within five minutes, if the car were allowed to run with the garage doors closed. In streets where traffic is congested, the content of carbon monoxide rises to about one hundred parts per million of air, which is enough to cause a slight headache. A person breathing this gas in mild concentration may experience a slight dizziness.

## Mexico Banishes Death Penalty

New President Has Also Done Away With Jury System

Capital punishment is definitely banished under the new penal code for the federal districts and territories, approved by President Ortiz Rubio.

The president also announced he was taking steps to banish the death penalty in the army.

The jury system also is abolished under the new code, duelling is classed as a punishable crime, physicians are made liable for punishment for errors involving the death of a patient, and vagrants are subjected to detention and isolation.

## Russian Lumber For Britain

Shipments Have Been Restricted To 500,000 Russian Standards

Shipments of Russian lumber to Great Britain have been restricted to 500,000 Russian standards for the present year and 600,000 standards for 1931, instead of proposed shipments of 750,000 and 850,000 standards respectively, the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has been advised. Such restrictions have been agreed to following negotiations between Russian sellers and the central soft wood buying corporation, comprising about seventy of the principal lumber importing houses of Great Britain.

## The World's Sheep

There are estimated to be 700 million sheep in the world, equal to about one for every three people. Russia leads with 116 million, with Australia next with 90, and the United States has about 47 million. The world's wool clip is some 3,500 million pounds.

## A Wealth Of Knowledge

Cambridge University has now on its twenty miles of shelves a million and a quarter books, nearly 200,000 maps, and over 100,000 manuscripts.



Hon. F. D. Munroe, M.D., Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health and Minister in charge of The Child Welfare Act.

at first, followed by a throbbing in the temples, headache, a feeling of sleepiness, fatigue, weakness and nausea. The mind becomes dulled, and it has been proved that although in some cases the individual may realize the danger of his position, he may yet be unequal to the exertion of opening the window or reaching the door.

It is important, therefore, that every person who owns, drives, rides in or repairs a car, or who is employed in a garage or repair shop, should realize the dangers which attend the presence of carbon monoxide gas. As already stated, the same menace accompanies the use of private lighting plants or gas engines of any kind in basements or elsewhere. Under no conditions should an automobile or an engine be allowed to run for any appreciable length of time in a garage, in a repair shop, or in a confined place, without the doors being open, a proper ventilating system being employed, or without the exhaust being connected with the outside by a direct air-tight outlet.

The occupants of a closed car should always have the windows lowered at least three inches, as it is possible that the exhaust gas may escape into the car and gradually overcome them.

When a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned at once, and in the meantime the victim should be placed in a warm, well-ventilated room, with arms outstretched. While the doctor's arrival is being awaited, artificial respiration should be employed.

The fundamental essentials of safety lie in foresight and caution; these are the most effective weapons in dealing with what has been termed, "the invisible peril of the motorists."

## Believes Glass House Healthy

Bournemouth Woman Has No Faith In Ordinary Type

Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, of St. James Square, Bournemouth, England, believes, at the age of 84, that a glass house is the healthiest place to live in.

Four years ago she lost faith in houses of brick and had a glass house built in the garden. She has lived in it ever since and declares she is better in health and happier in disposition.

Recently a reporter talked with her in her greenhouse home while the sunshine flooded the little place with light and warmth.

Miss Fitzgerald told him she had always been delicate and had suffered from typhoid, diphtheria, sore throats and tonsillitis.

"Now instead of always moaning and grumbling and fearing illness, I am better in health than ever I was. I can walk seven miles a day without feeling tired, and I am more fit at 84 than I was at 18.

"This is the secret of being able to do without doctors, and I am sure if people here used only white lighting houses there would be none of the dreadful complaints we hear of nowadays."

Cooking is done on an oilstove and candles are used for lighting.

## Partridge Going Eastward

Hundreds of flocks of Hungarian partridge have been seen in western Manitoba this year, convincing evidence that these birds are moving eastward out of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Reports as to the observations on the movements of these birds have been kept here by B. J. Hales, principal of the Normal School, and an authority on bird life.

## Railway Mileage In Canada

The mileage of steam railways operated in Canada is 42,381. During 1929 there was a net increase in the miles of railways operated of 386 and in total track mileage of 411 miles.

## Proved Economic Value

Revenue From Graf Zeppelin's Flights This Year Paid All Expenses

The Graf Zeppelin in 1930 made a total of 155 flights covering a distance of 14,275 miles and carrying 6,278 passengers and 2,200,000 pieces of mail and freight, weighing 12,166 pounds. The ship now will be shored up in her hangar and her gas removed, after which a thorough inspection test of all her parts will be made. On the basis of this study her officers expect it will be possible to estimate the normal length of an airship.

The sale of passenger tickets for long and short flights covered the cost of gas, salaries, insurance and depreciation, thus indicating the economic value of Zeppelins as traffic carriers.

Among the longer flights it is hoped to make in 1931 is a North Pole flight. This, however, depends largely on the economic situation. While the Graf Zeppelin is being overhauled, a new Zeppelin, the LZ-125, will begin to take shape in a new and larger hangar beside the Graf Zeppelin's shed. The construction of the new Zeppelin has been delayed by a change-over to permit its inflation by helium after the R-101 disaster.

## Strange Discovery In Alaska

Giant Lizard-Like Creature Preserved In Ice Since Prehistoric Time

Reports received from Valdez, Alaska, said the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature, with fur in perfect condition, had been found on Glacier Island near Cordova.

The strange creature, reported to be 42 feet long, including a tail measuring 16 feet, was believed to have been preserved since prehistoric times by being encased in ice in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier. The ice was believed to have worked its way gradually to the sea. The head was reported to be six feet long and the body 20 feet in length.

## British Air Craft Marvel

Rival To The German DO-X Is Now Under Construction

Britain's rival to the German DO-X flying boat, work on which has just been started, is expected to be the finest in the world. The wings of the new monoplane will measure 160 feet from tip to tip, and the huge hull will have two decks containing five passenger saloons which will accommodate 50 passengers and have sleeping berths. The craft will weigh 33 tons. It will be able to fly 1,000 miles at more than 120 miles an hour. The furnishings will be luxurious.

## Had To Be Doubled

The haggard-looking man got into conversation with the happy, care-free bachelor on their train journey to the North.

"Yes," said the former. "I'm the father of six daughters."

"Then you and your wife have six mouths to feed," replied the bachelor. Haggard face shook his head.

"No; we have 12," he returned. "They are all married."

## Says Wheat Crisis Past

United States Authority Thinks Situation Will Soon Be Easier

O. C. Stine, of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, believes the crisis in the wheat market is past and the world's consumption of that cereal probably would improve soon.

He addressed the National Association of Marketing Officials on the world wheat situation. Stine said he did not think "the dumping of Russian wheat on the market was done with any intention to purposely hurt the United States market. Russia had an unusually heavy wheat crop this year, especially down around the Black Sea where it could be readily exported. There were 34 million acres of wheat in Russia this year, which is more than they ever produced before.

"The wheat production in the United States the past season was the largest we have ever had," he said.

Mr. Stine continued with a reference to world wheat production, noting that this year it approximated 3,760,000,000 bushels and that in 1928 it was almost four billion bushels.

"Last year the United States produced 275,000,000 bushels more than it could use and export. Because the farmers are feeding wheat to their livestock, the amount of surplus to be carried over this year will be cut approximately one million bushels.

Russia was competing with Canada in pressing wheat on foreign markets, the economist said. Russia exported 55 million bushels from the Black Sea ports from July 1 to Nov. 22. Reports would indicate that shipments might be curtailed in the future.

## Languages Decline

One By One Some Of The Languages Are Dying Out

One of the most painfully acquired instruments with which man deals and which differentiates him from other animals, is language. By language he not only has animated discourse with his fellows, but he constructs the immortal books which set again laughing or crying, hoping and dreaming.

It would seem that, once a race through the ages has secured such a magnificent instrument it would hold fast to it, never let it die. Yet it is a fact that one by one some of the languages of the little people are dying out.

Within the last hundred years Cornish as a spoken language died out of Cornwall.—Vancouver Sun.

## Black Cat For Luck

A black cat recently entered Romford Police Court, London, England, and sat on the knee of a summoned omnibus conductor. When his case was called he passed the cat to another conductor. The cases against both were dismissed. Then the cat strolled over to sit beside the magistrate, crossing the path of the next defendant, and he also had his case dismissed.

An Epic Of  
The Far North

Gripping Story Recently Released By Department Of The Interior

A gripping story has recently been released by the Department of the Interior. It is a true story, being the day-by-day experiences of W. H. B. Hoare as he rambled about the 15,000 square miles that make up the Thelon game sanctuary in search of musk-oxen. The sanctuary is east of Great Slave Lake along the Thelon and Hanbury Rivers.

Canada and Greenland are the only countries in the world where the musk-ox exists in its native state and, as these animals are being exterminated much as the buffalo were some years ago, the Dominion Government set aside this sanctuary. Musk-oxen are about the size of the small Welsh and Scotch cattle and look like buffaloes. Mr. Hoare, with an assistant, A. J. Knox, was sent out by the North-West Territories branch of the department to see how they were getting along. He spent most of 1928 and 1929 in the north.

The report Mr. Hoare made to the minister is a gripping narrative. Much latter-day fiction deals with life in the north, but it is doubtful if any of it exceeds in interest the modest, matter-of-fact records of what Mr. Hoare and his assistant did, the lives they led, the dangers they encountered and the hardships they endured. It gives some idea of what men suffer, often alone and unnoticed, to serve Canada.

After a description of the journey to the Thelon sanctuary, he tells of a blizzard which hit himself and his companion on May 28, 1928. After it was over they proceeded and discovered a bed of peat between Ford Lake and Artillery Lake. The bed was frozen but some of the peat they dug up burned well in the camp stove.

The diary tells of the long trips the men took, their contact with caribou and their winter spent at Reliance. Early in March they were back in the sanctuary. A cabin had been erected by Mr. Hoare and Mr. Knox, and while Mr. Knox remained bringing supplies, Mr. Hoare started out alone on the trail.

## American Pompeii

Ruins Will Be Sought By Expedition In Arizona Next Year

The ruins of an "American Pompeii" will be sought in Arizona next year by an expedition of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

This was disclosed by Dr. Harold S. Colton, professor of anthropology at the university and a member of the expedition the museum has had for several years in the field near Flagstaff, Ariz.

The ruins, Dr. Colton said, are believed to lie beneath a layer of black basaltic sand 18 to 20 feet thick, which in turn is overlaid by centuries of drift sand deposits.

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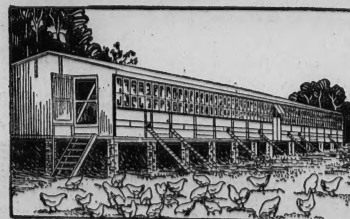
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Mr. R. Keeley spent Christmas in Edmonton.

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Messrs C. T. and F. M. Hill spent a few days in Edmonton during the holiday season.

Now is the time to see about your Spring sewing before the rush starts. See Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. C. Christensen who has been teaching at Jasper for a number of years spent a part of the Christmas holidays in the Irma district.

Mrs. Herbert Magee and Mrs. W. T. White of Stettler paid a short visit to their sister, Mrs. Jas. Fenton, on December 26th and 27th.

The Novelty dance put on by the I. O. O. F. was a grand success, a nice sum being raised for this very important work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte and daughter have been spending the Christmas holidays at Calgary and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love have been spending the past two weeks at Vancouver and other coast points. Mr. Love is expected home next week.

While out coasting last Sunday Miss Aletha Knudson met with a painful accident, breaking a bone in one of her ankles.

A week ago Mrs. Schonert had the misfortune to have her hand pulled into the wringer of her electric washing machine.

Mr. Herbert Larson has taken on the management of the rink and intends having it in shape for skating in the near future.

Messrs. G. Fisher, M. Knudson, H. Fuder and J. Burton who are attending the Agricultural school at Vermilion spent the holidays at their respective homes.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held in the United Church on Thursday. A full report will be published in the next issue of The Times on January 23rd.

Misses Mabel and Ora Walker of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw during the holidays. At present Mrs. Wilson is visiting Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson who has been confined to the house since Christmas is improving slowly we are glad to report. Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Stouffer has been with her during her illness.

Mr. Frank Peterson is spending a few days in Edmonton. On the 29th of last month Mr. Peterson celebrated his 77th birthday. He is still going strong for a man of that age. All his acquaintances join with us in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

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The neighbors of Mrs. Smart and Andrew in the Sunny Brae district received with sadness the news of the death of Mrs. Robt. Cavana, in Calgary on Monday evening, December 29th who had apparently been in her usual health until that morning when she was suddenly stricken and did not regain consciousness. Mrs. Cavana who has on many occasions visited the Smarts has by her cheerful and kindly ways endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Not many people here, or have acquired the talent that Mrs. Cavana possessed of talking on almost any subject and making it humorous. We will miss her visits here and our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family by whom she will be missed indeed.

The United Church Sunday School held their Christmas concert in the evening of December 19th in Kiefer's Hall, instead of the Church which has been the customary place in the past. A large crowd turned out to see and hear the children perform and also to see Santa Claus who arrived as soon as the program was finished, and handed out bags of treats for all the children.

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